

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby amends Chapter 88, "Fishing Tournaments," Iowa Administrative Code.

The adopted amendment redefines the definition of "fishing tournament" as any organized fishing event, except for fishing events held for educational purposes and sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources, involving any of the following:

1. Six or more boats or 12 or more participants, except for waters of the Mississippi River, where the number of boats shall be 20 or more or the number of participants shall be 40 or more;
2. An entry fee is charged; or
3. Prizes or other inducements are awarded.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 30, 2010, as **ARC 8882B**. There were no public comments and no one attended the July 20, 2010, public hearing. There have been no changes to the Notice of Intended Action.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 456A.16 and 481A.38.

This amendment shall become effective October 13, 2010.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 571—88.1(462A,481A) as follows:

571—88.1(462A,481A) Definition.

"Fishing tournament" means any organized fishing event with, except for fishing events held for educational purposes and sponsored by the department of natural resources, involving any of the following:

1. ~~6~~ Six or more boats or 12 or more participants ~~where an entry fee is charged or prizes or other inducements are awarded~~, except for waters of the Mississippi River, where the number of boats shall be 20 or more and the number of participants shall be 40 or more.
2. An entry fee is charged.
3. Prizes or other inducements are awarded.

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